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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: T. Talanis et al.)
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Title: APPARATUS, IN PARTICULAR AN AUTOMATION DEVICE, HAVING A
FILE DIRECTORY WHICH IS STORED IN A FILE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In Response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 19-37 are pending in the application. In the outstanding office action the claims 19-37 were finally rejected based on new grounds under Section 103: Carpentier (WO 01/18633) in view of Lenz (U.S. 6,029,196). Applicants take exception to the rejection and ask for withdrawal in view of the following argument.